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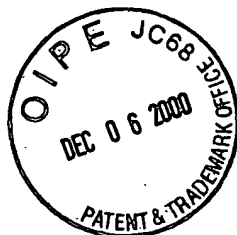
In re Application of:

Takeshi BANDO et al.

Serial No.: 09/319,741

Filed: June 11, 1999

For: CONTAINER WITH A HINGED LID



Group Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Niki Eloshway

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2000, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 9, after "locking" insert --means or--; and
line 10, after "a" insert --latching or--.

Page 5, line 37, after "locking" insert --means, or--.

Page 6, line 3, after "a" insert --latching, or--.

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